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The commanders and political commissars of the military districts in Northwest China are as follows:

- a. Shensi: YANG Chia-jui (2799/0857/3843), commander; FAN Tzu-li (5672/5261/4539), political commissar.
- b. Kansu: HSU Kuo-chen (1776/0948/3791)¹, commander; CHANG Te-sheng (1728/1795/3932), political commissar.
- c. Ninghsia: MA Tun-ching (7456/1908/7231)², commander; CHU Min (2612/2404), political commissar.
- d. Tsinghai: LI Shy-mao (2621/2579/5399)³ acting commander; CHANG Chung-liang (1728/0112/5328)³, political commissar.
- e. Sinkiang: WANG Chen (3769/7201)⁴, commander and political commissar concurrently.

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Comments

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1. in January 1951, HSU was a member of the Kansu Government Council and concurrently deputy commander of the Kansu Military District.
2. Available information indicates that MA is a defected Nationalist who in 1951, was commander of the Ninghsia Military District and in 1950 was a member of the Ninghsia Government.

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- 25X1 3. [redacted] MA P'ei-lioh [redacted] commander
25X1 and LIAO Han-sheng [redacted] political commissar of the Tsinghai Military
25X1 District in December 1951.
4. Available information lists WANG as commander of the 1 Army Group.

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